

LETTER

FROM

THE SECRETARY OF THE INTERIOR,

COMMUNICATING,

In obedience to law, an inventory of all the property belonging to the United States in the buildings, rooms, offices, and grounds occupied by that Department and under its charge.

DECEMBER 2, 1873.—Ordered to lie on the table and be printed.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,
Washington, D. C., December 1, 1873.

SIR: In accordance with the requirements of the act of Congress entitled "An act to provide for inventories and accounts of the property of the United States in the public buildings and grounds belonging to the United States in the District of Columbia," approved July 15, 1870, I have the honor to transmit herewith "a full and complete inventory of all the property belonging to the United States in the buildings, rooms, offices, and grounds" occupied by this Department and under its charge. The inventory consists of A, a table showing the number of the various articles of property in each of the bureaus of this Department, and the same aggregated; B, a list of the articles of property purchased for the use of the Department during the year ending the 30th ultimo; and C, a list of such property as has been sold by the Department during the same period.

I am, sir, very respectfully, your obedient servant,

C. DELANO,
Secretary.

Hon. HENRY WILSON,
Vice-President of the United States and President of the Senate.

A.—Inventory of property belonging to the United States in the buildings, rooms, offices, and grounds occupied by the Department of the Interior, taken on the 1st day of December, A. D 1873, in accordance with the act of Congress approved July 15, 1870.

Articles of property.	Offices.						Total.
	Secretary's.	Patent.	Pension.	Land.	Indian.	Education.	
Awnings	13	78	59	50	9	30	239
Book-cases	12	18	12	15	7		64
Book-racks	9	10	15	15	5		54
Book-rests	6	50	24	13	15	1	109
Cases	17	37	149	170	1	6	380
Clocks	10	43	10	4	2	1	70
Carpets	12	66	84	40	11	9	222
Chairs	102	452	394	285	71	44	1,348
Carriages	2	1	2	1	1		7
Cooler-stands	2	51	9	4		3	69
Curtains	4	59	5	32	10		110
Coal-hods	10	21	39	30	8	3	111
C sts drawers	2	37	1	7	2	1	50
Desks	31	248	218	217	50	19	783
Desk-covers	7	45	4	18	2	2	78
Desk-trays	8	10	18	26	7	1	70
Drop-lights	6	19	6	5	4	1	41
Engravings	2	1	1	4	3		11
File-cases	8	37	59	73	11		188
Fire-screens	4	20	18	11	3	6	62
Foot-rests	3	84	120	86			293
Horses	3	2	1	1	1		7
Harness, (sets)	2	1	2	1	1		7
Hand-stamps	3	6	13	8	2		32
Hat-racks	1	36	17	18		1	73
Iron safes	2	2	1	2	1		8
Letter-presses	4	24	6	7	1	1	43
Letter-baskets	12	40	54	43	1	1	151
Lounges	3	2	2	3			8
Mirrors	12	62	39	26	6	3	148
Map-racks	3	1	1	2	1		7
Mail-bags	1	1	5	1	1	1	10
Mats	10	98	6	1	6	6	127
Paper-racks	8	2	2	2			14
Pigeon-hole cases	10	38	90	27	30		195
Paintings	2	2	1		8		13
Printing-presses		2	1				3
Photographs	13	20	12	3	2		50
Rugs	9	4	1	13	2	6	35
Sofas	7	2	3	5	3	1	21
Shades	10	50	70	5		8	143
Scales	10	10	8	26	1	1	56
Step-ladders	5	12	16	22	5	1	61
Sealing-presses	1	1		1			3
Stoves		3	42	1			46
Spittoons	50	487	192	131	35	5	900
Soap-dishes	12	49	33	28	9	8	139
Shovels and tongs	12	8	18	26		6	70
Stools		532	6	5	3	1	547
Tables	14	193	108	50	3	6	374
Towel-racks	6	40	13	1	12	6	78
Tumblers	30	250	38	27	25	12	382
Thermometers	8	10	12	11		2	43
Umbrella-stands	8	37	4	16	3	1	69
Ventilators	6	16	51	2	5		80
Wash-stands	1	76	14	20			51
Wash-basins	1	19	9	20			49
Wash-pitchers	1	16	12	18			47
Water-coolers	2	63	19	8	2	3	97
Water-pitchers	10	4	7	2	3		26
Wardrobes	6	2	1	4	1	1	15
Water-buckets	10	86	52	20	2	4	174

B.

List of property purchased for use of the Department of the Interior during the year ending November 30, 1873.

10 awnings.	15 file-cases.	33 shades.
3 book-cases.	10 fire-screens.	12 shovels and tongs.
16 book-racks.	4 foot-rests.	49 scales.
153 brooms.	2 sets harness.	18 slop-basins.
244 brushes.	10 hand-stamps.	60 spittoons.
10 cases.	14 hat-racks.	12 stoves.
51 carpets.	2 horses.	18 step-ladders.
1 carriage.	2 iron safes.	11 tables.
18 coal-hods.	26 letter-presses.	16 towel-racks.
10 cooler-stands.	46 letter-baskets.	198 tumblers.
9 curtains.	2 lounges.	8 thermometers.
2 chests drawers.	3 map-racks.	21 umbrella-stands.
184 chairs.	36 mats.	6 ventilators.
7 clocks.	29 mirrors.	5 wash-basins.
65 desks.	1 printing-press.	12 water-pitchers
3 desk-covers.	13 photographs.	15 water-coolers.
25 desk-trays.	86 pigeon-hole cases.	143 water-buckets.
36 dust-pans.	4 rugs.	37 waste-baskets.
15 drop-lights.	3 sofas.	67 wisps.
227 feather-dusters.	45 soap-dishes.	7 whips.

C.

List of property sold by the Department of the Interior during the year ending November 30, 1873.

6 lots awnings.	19 desk-tables.	15 pigeon-hole sets.
2 lots boxes.	2 horses.	2 druggets.
1 lot blinds.	3,500 lbs. iron.	4 rugs.
8 cases.	1 letter-press.	8 stoves.
2 lots chairs.	5 lots lumber.	6 iron sashes.
24 carpets.	1 looking-glass.	118 window-sashes.
4 lots doors.	8 lots matting.	17,797 lbs. waste-paper.
1 desk-slant.	1 lot maps.	